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**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING A HEATING
LAYER TO REPLACE A TOUCH SCREEN**

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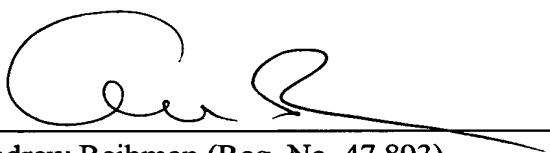
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2004. The shortened three-month statutory period for response expired October 2, 2004, but has been extended to November 2, 2004 by payment of the 1-month extension fee. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below, and reconsider the application in light of the amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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